



Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 40
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National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
5	5

Strategic Intent

- Continue to support IA/emerging incidents and new IMT 1/2 deployments.
- Keep existing incidents staffed by replacing timed out resources as needed.
- Allocate critical resources to augment crucial missions and expedite incident objectives.

PNW Incident Priorities (*set daily*):

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Fire</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>IC</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
1	Initial Attack			Initial attack is always the first priority.
2	Schneider Springs/Windy Pass	WA-OWF	L. Minton	Level 2 and 3 evacuations (additional level 3 today). Continued significant growth towards Nile.
3	Walker Creek	WA-NES	Winfield	Level 1, 2, and 3 evacuations. Continued fire spread towards structures on south flank. Fire growth on Chickadee.
4	Ford Corkscrew	WA-NES	Bernal	Level 1, 2, and 3 evacuations. Northeast corner continues to be problematic due to terrain.
5	Rough Patch Complex/Jack Fire/Devils Knob Complex	OR-UPF	DeMasters	Chaos is priority fire. Big box strategy being implemented, emphasis on preventing spread to the south and west towards private.
6	Fox Complex	OR-FWF	Smith	Level 1, 2, and 3 evacuations (re-evaluating today). Focus on implementing indirect strategies on north flank of Patton Meadow.
7	Summit Trail	WA-COA	Lawson	Level 1 and 2 evacuations (level 3 was dropped). Going direct on north and east flanks. Assisting with local initial attack.



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8	Middle Fork Complex	OR-WIF	Johnson	Level 1 and 3 evacuations. Focus is on indirect line construction on the north and south flanks of Gales.
9	Cub Creek 2/ Muckamuck/ Cedar Creek/Delancy	WA-NES	M. Minton	Level 1, 2, and 3 evacuations. Muckamuck is priority fire.
10	Lick Creek/ Green Ridge	OR-UMF	Hagan	Level 1, 2, and 3 evacuations. Building indirect line on south flank. Southern flank of Green Ridge continues to burn into wilderness.
11	Black Butte	OR-MAF	Sheldon	Making good progress. Focus is on the west flank.
12	Whitmore	WA-COA	Schindelar	TOC Thursday 8/19/2021 back to local unit.
13	Skyline Ridge Complex	OR-732S	Hessel	TOC to IMT3 Friday 8/20/2021 at 0600.

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Date